

St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Junior School



Uniform Policy

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School Vision

We are a Catholic school. Our vision is for every child at St Cuthbert Mayne to live life to the full and flourish academically, spiritually, emotionally, physically and socially.

Within a safe, loving and inclusive community, we strive for every child to grow in their love of life, learning and one another. We aim to support them to recognise their self-worth and develop a positive self-image and support them to value, respect and empathise with the feelings of others.

Our Mission Statement "Growing together in love and learning as followers of Jesus" is reflected in the whole life of the school. It defines our values and vision for our Catholic identity within our community.

In this nurturing and stimulating environment, we aim to build pupils confidence to

- Be curious, persevere, be resilient, willing to challenge and take risks
- Be active citizens, taking part in caritas and service to others that brings self-fulfilment as well as hope and happiness to others.
- Show respect tolerance and acceptance of everyone in our school community and the wider world.
- To recognise their self-worth and to develop a positive self-image. To encourage them to value, respect and empathise with the feelings of others.

School Uniform

Our school uniform is an outward sign of our membership of our community. When pupils take a pride in their appearance they are taking a pride in themselves and also a pride in their school. All our pupils are expected to wear their school uniform and know that whenever they are in school uniform they are representing St Cuthbert Mayne and are ambassadors of the school.

St Cuthbert Mayne has a compulsory uniform for all pupils based on equality. No logos, other than the school's, should be visible on clothing, hats, shoes etc.

ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME.

St Cuthbert Mayne School Uniform	
WINTER (after October half term until Easter)	SUMMER (after Easter until October Half term)
<p><u>Girls</u></p> <p>Pale blue long / short sleeved shirt with collar School tie</p> <p>Charcoal Grey pinafore dress / skirt (no lycra, not stretchy)</p> <p>Charcoal Grey trousers (tailored, not stretchy or leggings etc)</p> <p>Charcoal grey pleated culottes</p> <p>Royal blue cardigan or jumper with school logo</p> <p>Navy or grey tights or Navy or grey below the knee socks</p> <p>Flat, black polishable school shoes, lace up or Velcro</p> <p>Plimsolls</p> <p>Sensible coat / jacket (no hoodies)</p>	<p><u>Girls</u></p> <p>Pale blue and white gingham dress</p> <p>Pale blue and white gingham playsuit (skirt)</p> <p>Royal blue cardigan with school logo</p> <p>White ankle or below the knee socks</p> <p>OR</p> <p>School tie</p> <p>Pale blue short sleeved shirt with collar</p> <p>Tailored charcoal grey shorts (not stretchy or leggings)</p> <p>Charcoal grey pleated culottes</p> <p>Flat, black polishable school shoes, lace up or Velcro</p> <p>Plimsolls</p> <p>Sensible sun hat</p>
<p><u>Boys</u></p> <p>Pale blue long / short sleeved shirt with collar School tie</p> <p>Royal blue V-neck jumper with school logo</p> <p>Charcoal Grey trousers (not black or light grey)</p> <p>Grey socks</p> <p>Flat, black polishable school shoes, lace up, buckle or Velcro</p> <p>Plimsolls</p> <p>Sensible coat / jacket (no hoodies or denim)</p>	<p><u>Boys</u></p> <p>Pale blue short sleeved shirt with collar School tie</p> <p>Royal blue V-neck jumper with school logo</p> <p>Charcoal Grey trousers</p> <p>Tailored charcoal grey shorts, pockets optional.</p> <p>Navy or Grey socks</p> <p>Flat, black polishable school shoes, lace up or Velcro</p> <p>Plimsolls</p> <p>Sensible sun hat</p>
PE Kit – Boys and Girls	
<p>White Shirt – T shirt suggested – can have logo on it</p> <p>Royal Blue shorts</p> <p>Tracksuit - Royal Blue sweatshirt type and trousers with child's initials (see guidance for ordering)</p> <p>Trainers</p> <p>PE draw string kit bag</p> <p>- Stud earrings must be removed or taped up (tape provided from home) for PE lessons. Watches and fit-bits to be removed for PE lessons.</p> <p>- P.E. kit should be kept in school at all times. If the kit is taken home to be washed it should be brought back to school the following day.</p> <p>- Additional sports kit should be brought in for after-school clubs.</p>	

SWIMMING

One piece costume for girls and trunks for boys

All children are required to wear a swimming cap and bring a towel

NO JEWELLERY - earrings must be removed

Goggles are optional

Hair, Accessories and Make Up (Boys and Girls)

- Boys and girls with long hair should use a blue hair band or tie hair back in a ponytail.
- Only blue accessories or blue or black / natural hair coloured clips should be used to tie hair back. Blue/white gingham hair scrunchies may be worn
- No extreme hairstyles e.g. shaved shapes in hair, colours, Mohicans.
- Children are not permitted to dye or perm their hair.
- No make-up or nail varnish is to be worn to school.
- No products such as styling gel or colouring should be used.
- Children should not come to school with tattoos or transfers on their skin

Jewellery (Boys and Girls)

- Pierced ears are permitted ONLY with small plain gold or silver stud earrings – one stud per lobe.
- No other piercings are acceptable.
- Watches and fit-bits may be worn, but the school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to these. No smart watches.
- For safety reasons no other jewellery may be worn.

General (Boys and Girls)

- Winter uniform is to be worn from September or after October half term until Easter.
- Summer uniform is to be worn after Easter up until October half term.
- Boys and girls trousers: charcoal grey (not black or light grey) – must be tailored (not stretchy, bootleg or leggings etc.)
- Winter dress / skirt: charcoal grey (not black or light grey) - must be an appropriate length ie just above or on the knee.
- Summer dress/playsuit: must be an appropriate length ie just above or on the knee.
- Sensible black school shoes (not trainers / doc martins / boots. No ballerina type slip on shoes allowed.
- ALL items of uniform MUST BE MARKED CLEARLY WITH THE CHILD'S NAME.

School Uniform suppliers

Items of school uniform may be purchased from the following suppliers:

- School tie – to be purchased from school office
- Iron-on badges for cardigans and jumpers to be purchased from school office
- PE Kit – initialled tracksuit from Teamworld
- Various retailers eg M&S

1. If for any reason, a child cannot comply with the School Uniform Policy, then they should come to school with a note of explanation for the Head Teacher.

2. If a child comes to school without the correct uniform and no letter of explanation, the Head Teacher will talk to the child and the parents/carers contacted.

3. If no explanation / non-compliance, the Head Teacher will ask the child to change into spare uniform where available. If no change of uniform is available, the Head Teacher reserves the right to ask the parents to provide a change of uniform.

5. If there is a persistent breach of the school Uniform Policy and a refusal to accept the reasonable authority of the school, this will be considered as non-compliant with the Home School Agreement and the Uniform Policy. This could lead to exclusion, or other actions as specified in the Behaviour Policy.

6. As stated, our Uniform Policy and related policies are considered reasonable and it would not be appropriate for individuals to expect to apply their own interpretation of these rules.